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SUBJECT: WTDR/FTI COBAMIL AGENCIES

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1. SRI LANKA 2. CNTRY CODE: 542 3. SER NO: N/A
4. COBMAIL AGENCIES
4.A. CODE:-. 4B. CODE:-. 4C. CODE:-.
5. POSTBOX 1693, 54 3/3 AUSTRALIA BUILDING,
YORK STREET, COLOMBO 1.
6. -
7. ESTABL: 1967
8. EMPL: 40
9. SIZE: (20-X) MEDIUM
10. REPUTATION (22-X) GOOD
11. -
12. RPT. DATE: 11/75
13A. 33122/2 AGT. STEEL, SEMI AND FINISHED PRODUCTS
13B. 33532/2 AGT. ALUMINIUM SHEETS
13C. 33541/2 AGT. ALUMINIUM EXTRUSIONS
13D. 2819/2 AGT. INDUSTRIAL INORGANIC CHEMICALS
13E. 2298/2 AGT. FISH NET
13F. 3731/2 AGT. FISHING VESSELS, TRAWLERS, DREDGERS
13G. 3561/2 AGT. PUMPS AND PUMPING EQUIPMENT
13H. 3612/2 AGT. TRANSFORMERS
13I. 3621/2 AGT. MOTORS AND GENERATORS
13J. 3011/2 AGT. TIRES AND INNER TUBES
13K. 3523/2 AGT. FARM MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT
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13L. 3531/2 AGT. EARTHMOVING MACHINERY

13M. WIER/2 AGT.PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS

13N. 3357/2 AGT. CABLES FOR ELECTRICAL AND FOR TELEPHONE
COMMUNICATIONS

14. CONTACT: V. BALASUBRAMANIAM, TITLE: PROPRIETOR

15. CABLE: COBAMIL 16. TELEX: -

17. TEL: 21833; 24591; 24596

18. FINANCIAL REF: TATTON NATIONAL BANK LTD.,
JANADIPATHI MAWATHA, COLOMBO 1

19. TRADE REFS:-

20. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: AGENCY REPS. OF NISSHO-IWAI
CO. LTD., TOKYO, JAPAN FOR STEEL, ALUMINIUM, CHEMICALS ETC.,
ACQUIRED 1968; \$-3-WAN FISH NET CO., SEOUL, KOREA FOR FISH
NET AND ACCESSORIES, ACQUIRED 1969; ALLUVIAL DREDGERS LTD.,
PAISLEY, SCOTLAND FOR DREDGERS, SHIPS, ACQUIRED 1970;
THOMPSON-BYRON JACKSON, CASTLEMAINE, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA
FOR PUMPS, ACQUIRED 1969; JYOTI LTD., BARODA, INDIA FOR
TRANSFORMERS, GENERATORS, ACQUIRED 1969; AND HANKOOK TIRE CO.
LTD., SEOUL KOREA FOR TIRES AND TUBES, ACQUIRED 1972.

21. THE FIRM IS LOCATED IN A PART OF THE FOURTH FLOOR OF A
FIVE STORIED BUILDING SITUATED ALONG A VERY BUSY ROAD IN THE
HEART OF FORT, THE CHIEF BUSINESS AND SHOPPING CENTER OF
COLOMBO. IT HAS A LARGE OFFICE WHERE ITS TWO ASSOCIATES
"COBAMIL TRAVELS" AND "COBAMIL EXPORTS" ALSO OPERATE. ITS
THIRD ASSOCIATE "KALA SYNDICATES", WHICH DEALS IN RETREADING,
IS LOCATED IN UNION PLACE, ABOUT TWO MILES NORTH. THE FIRM'S
MAIN BUSINESS IS ACTING AS MANUFACTURERS' REPRESENTATIVE, AND
THEREBY NOTIFIES ITS PRINCIPALS WHENEVER TENDERS ARE ISSUED
BY THE GOVERNMENT. RECENTLY, ONE OF ITS PRINCIPALS, NISSHO-IWAI
CO.LTD.,THE EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS, WAS AWARDED ATHE 17 MILLION
DOLLAR CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NYLON 6 PLANT FOR
THE CEYLON PETROLEUM CORPORATION. THE PROPRIETOR COMES FROM A
RESPECTABLE FAMILY AND IS , REPORTEDLY, WELL KNOWN TO MANY IN
THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS. BANKER'S REPORT FIRM MAINTAINS
A SATISFACTORY CURRENT ACCOUNT AND MAY BE CONSIDERED GOOD FOR
ITS ORDINARY BUSINESS ENGAGEMENTS. SUBJECT FIRM IS
RECOMMENDED AS A TRADE CONTACT FOR INTERESTED U.S. FIRMS.

22. PREPARED BY/ S. PATHMANATHAN. APPROVED BY:

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